

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Asgeir Saebo *et al.*

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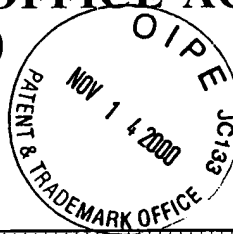
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Sir or Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2000. A petition for a one month extension of time from October 5, 2000 to November 5, 2000 is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 7, line 16, after "acid" insert --residue--.

On page 7, line 17, after "t10,c12 octadecadienoic acid" insert --residues--.

On page 7, line 17, after "c9,t11 octadecadienoic acid" insert --residues--.

On page 7, line 19, after "acid" insert --residues--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-4 and 9-12. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the cancelled claims in one or more divisional applications.